brought to the notice of the Government, the concerned State Govemment/UT Administration is advised to investigate the matter and take remedial action.

Works covered under MPLADS

2056. SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether expenditure from MPLADS Funds can be made on certain categories of works;

(b) if so, the names of such categories of works with the limitation of expenditure fixed, item-wise; and

(c) what action would be taken in the matter in case expenditure from MPLADS funds is made on non-specified categories of works?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) The works under Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) can be taken up as per the Guidelines- on the Scheme. These Guidelines contain an illustrative list of works that can be taken up (Appendix-I) as well as a list of works not permissible (Appendix-II) under the Scheme. Permissible individual item of work should not cost more than Rs.25 lakhs.

(c) As and when any instance of deviation from Guidelines is brought to the notice of the Government, the concerned State Govemment/UT Administration is advised to investigate into the matter and take remedial action.